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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

FLOSBACH ET AL.

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For: PROCESS FOR REPAIRING COATED
SUBSTRATE SURFACES

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Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 29, 2004**

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Final Office Action mailed April 29, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows, and consider the following remarks. A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the requisite fee for a one month extension of time accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims (if any) are reflected in a listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Final Office Action mailed April 29, 2004 begin on page 4 of this Response.